(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The term of the National Commission for Religious & Linguistic Minorities has been extended beyond 20.9.2005 upto 30th April 2006.

Projects for Scheduled Tribes

†1315. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that various projects for upliftment of the persons belonging to Scheduled Tribes have been implemented in various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the amount allocated for each project and the actual amount spent so far?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) to (c) In addition to various social sectors and infrastructure development programmes/schemes being implemented by various sectoral Ministries, which also cover/benefit tribal areas/people, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs implements various Central Sector/Centrally Sponsored schemes/ programmes for the socio-economic development of the tribal people in the country. These schemes are related to income and employment generation, infrastructure development, educational development and improvement in literacy of the tribal people. There are some schemes, which pertain to ensuring fair price for minor forest produce besides promotion of voluntary efforts for the upliftment of scheduled tribes. These schemes/programmes are implemented in States/Union Territories and the funds are released to State Governments who identify individual projects/ schemes and implement the same for upliftment of tribal people. In case of voluntary efforts, funds are released to NGOs on the basis of recommendations made by the respective State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. The State-wise release of funds under different schemes and the State-wise and project-wise details of funds released to Non Governmental Organisations during the last three years is given in

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

the Annual Report of the Ministry for the year 2004-05, copies of which have been placed in the Library of the Rajya Sabha Secretariat.

The details of the allocation and amount released so far under each scheme/programme during the year 2005-06 is given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

The details of schemes of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

(Rs. in crores)

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	Amount Allocated	Amount Released
1.	Grant-in-Aid to NGOs for Scheduled Tribes including Coaching & Allied Schemes and award for exemplary service.	23.40	5.18
2.	Vocational Training Centres in Tribal Areas	5.40	1.47
3.	Educational Complex in Low Literacy Pockets for development of women literacy tribal areas	6.00	3.06
4.	Grant-in-Aid to State Tribal Development	10.80	3.39
5.	Development of Primitive Tribal Groups	24.75	22.79
6.	Support to National/State Scheduled Tribes Finance & Development Corporations	27.00	—
7.	Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship Book Bank and Upgradation of Merit of Scheduled Tribe Students	210.65	98.2837
8.	Scheme of Hostels for Scheduled Tribe Girls and Boys	14.00	4.40
9.	Establishment of Ashram Schools	6.00	4.00
10.	Research, Information & Mass Education, Tribal Festivals and Others	5.10	0.3465
11.	Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Plan	727.01	263.10
12.	Scheme under Proviso to Article 275 (1) of the Constitution.	380.00	198.08